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SHIP CARRYING 470 VISALESS IMMIGRANTS CAPTURED OFF PALESTINE COAST BY BRITISH

HAIFA, June 7. (JTA) -- The vessel Haviva Reik carrying 470 visaless immigrants has been captured off southern Palestine by a British naval patrol, it was reported tonight. The ship is being escorted into Haifa.

The passengers are believed to have embarked at a Greek port. Their vessel was sighted by British reconnaissance planes about 60 miles from Palestine. Five destroyers immediately sped to the scene.

Approximately 1,000 visaless immigrants of the 1,827 who arrived here last month on the "Max Nordau" will remain in the Atlit camp until next month's quota of immigration certificates is issued, it was announced today. Eight hundred and twenty-seven of the immigrants have already been released on certificates granted to the Jewish Agency under the current quota. Efforts by the Jewish Agency to secure the release of all the passengers were unsuccessful.

The first meeting of Jewish partisans and ghetto fighters who arrived in Palestine recently from Europe was held today in Tel Aviv under the auspices of the Histadruth, the Palestine Federation of Labor. Many of the partisans were reunited for the first time since they separated in the forests and the ghettos of Poland. The meeting was called to discuss physical and psychological problems in connection with the absorption of displaced Jews.

ARAB POLICEMAN FIRES AT JEWISH CHILDREN IN JERUSALEM; WOUNDS TWO YOUNGSTERS

JERUSALEM, June 7. (JTA) -- A ten-year old Jewish girl was wounded in the chest and a Jewish boy was wounded in the leg by an Arab policeman who last night fired into a crowd of quarrelling children, in the Shimon Hatzadik quarter of the city. The policeman was detained by a passing military car for interrogation.

(The Associated Press reported from Jerusalem that approximately 1,000 Arabs and Jews stoned each other in the eastern quarter of Jerusalem last night. A number of persons suffered slight injuries during the fracas and a Jewish girl was accidentally wounded when police fired warning shots into the air to disperse the crowd, the report said.)

The Hebrew press today again raises the issue of the Jerusalem municipal council, which was dissolved by the Palestine Government last year when Jews and Arabs failed to agree on a method of electing the city's mayor. The papers demand that immediate elections be held for a municipal administration to replace the present Government-appointed board.

According to recent reports the British authorities are inclined to cite the present confused status of Palestine as a reason for delaying return of local self-government to Jerusalem.

AUSTRIAN JEWS WIN REPRESENTATION ON GOVERNMENT BODY DEALING WITH RETURN OF PROPERTY

VIENNA, June 7. (JTA) -- The Jewish Community Council of Vienna was officially informed today by the Austrian Government that the Ministry for Property Security is prepared to accept a Jewish representative on the advisory committee dealing with restitution of confiscated property.

The move was made in order to bridge the differences of opinion between Jewish leaders here and the Government with regard to the restitution of Jewish property. Dr. Rudolf Braun, a member of the executive of the Jewish Community Council, will represent Jewish interests on the advisory committee.

The executive of the Council today decided to submit to leaders of the three political parties in Austria a memorandum outlining the Jewish viewpoint on problems concerning the restoration of property stolen from Jews during the Nazi regime.

The differences between the Jewish approach to the question of restoring Jewish property and that of the Government were highlighted during a conference here of Peter Krauland, Minister for Property Security, and leaders of the Jewish community headed by David Brill, president of the Council. The Jewish representatives emphasized that the Jews would feel that they were on an equal basis with other citizens only if their special position as victims of the Nazi regime was recognized by granting them compensation for the damages they suffered.

The Jewish representatives also reiterated their often-expressed desire to be represented on the committee drafting restitution legislation. Krauland was of the opinion that there was no need for special Jewish representation. He insisted that the Jews could be represented through the existing democratic parties.

While the Jewish community leaders hope that none of the three parties will reject their request for aid for Jewish victims of the Nazi regime, they expressed the conviction that the losses suffered by the Jews could be rectified only if Jewish representatives were on the committee preparing the legislation for restoration of property. They emphasized that experience has shown that non-Jews do not fully understand the Jewish problems and are not prepared to defend Jewish interests.

TRIAL OF KUMADARAS RIOTERS TRANSFERRED FROM MILITARY TRIBUNAL TO PEOPLES COURT

SZOLNOK, Hungary, June 7. (JTA) -- The trial of eight persons charged with responsibility for the anti-Semitic outbreak in the town of Kumadaras which took the lives of three Jews was halted late yesterday after three days of testimony had been heard, when the authorities decided that the case should be transferred from the military court to the jurisdiction of a peoples court. An official announcement said that the military tribunal had been found incompetent to judge the case properly.

FORMER GHETTO COMMANDER COMMITTS SUICIDE AFTER CAPTURE; KILLED MORE THAN 1,000 JEWS

WARSAW, June 7. (JTA) -- The former commander of the ghetto in the city of Sombor, Poland, a Nazi named Adolph Zinter, committed suicide in prison where he was being held for trial as a war criminal, it was reported here today.

Zinter was apprehended at the Silesian town of Trzciniec (Hirschewalde) when he was spotted among a group of German workers crossing into Silesia to work on construction jobs. He is believed to have been responsible for the death of more than 1,000 Jews.

Ludvig Fischer, the former German commandant of Warsaw, will go on trial here shortly as a war criminal. The liquidation of the Warsaw ghetto occurred while Fischer was in command of the city.

U.S. AUTHORITIES, JEWISH LEADERS CONFER ON LEGAL STATUS FOR COMMITTEE OF LIBERATED JEWS

MUNICH, June 7. (JTA) -- A conference of American Military Government officials, representatives of the Central Committee of Liberated Jews of Germany, and Dr. Philip S. Bernstein, Advisor on Jewish Affairs to Gen. Joseph T. McNarney, was held here last night to consider the Central Committee's request that it be granted legal status by military authorities in the U.S. zone of Germany.

Colonel Stanley Mickelsen, head of the Displaced Persons Division of the U.S. Forces in the European theatre, and Dr. Zalman Grinburg, head of the Central Committee, discussed the functions and purposes of the group. At present the Army recognizes the committee as spokesman for the displaced Jews, but has not granted it legal status. It is expected that such a status will be achieved shortly. After the conference, Rabbi Bernstein left here for a tour of the DP camps in and around Stuttgart.

Isako Gottlieb and Wolfe Straus, two of the 19 displaced Jews from the Landsberg camp who were sentenced to prison terms May 22 after conviction by a U.S. military court of participation in a riot with Germans, arrived here today to settle their affairs and those of their 17 comrades. Both Jews, who were sentenced to two years imprisonment, were granted 48-hour passes.

They reported that conditions at the Bayreuth jail, where the group is imprisoned, are very poor. They live in a dormitory with 70 German prisoners and their daily food ration consists of less than one-quarter of a pound of bread and some thin soup. The prison guards are Germans.

The Jewish community in Bayreuth, which is forced to live on the meager German diet because UNRRA has not begun operating in the area, is helping the Jewish prisoners by sharing the little available food. When Gottlieb and Straus return to jail tomorrow they will carry back food and other necessities and reading material to help members of the group continue their studies. They said that the entire 19 are hopeful that the petition for review of their case, which was submitted last week, will be acted upon favorably in the immediate future.

ITALIAN OFFICIALS ON TRIAL FOR DELIVERING JEWS TO GESTAPO FOR DEPORTATION

ROME, June 7. (JTA) -- A number of Italian guides and border officials charged with delivering Italian Jews to the Gestapo went on trial today in Milan.

The Jews were promised by the defendants that they would be guided across the Italian frontier into Switzerland. However, when they reached the frontier they were robbed of their possessions and handed over to the Gestapo which sent them to Oswiecim. Only twenty of several hundred deported Jews survived.

MASSACRE OF 35,000 JEWS BY NAZIS IN KIEV RECOUNTED AT NUREMBERG WAR CRIMES TRIAL

NUREMBERG, June 7. (JTA) -- The execution of 35,000 Jews in Kiev on Sept. 29 and 30, 1941, was described in a memorandum by a Nazi commander submitted to the International Military Tribunal today by Russian Prosecutor Col. Pokrowski during his cross-examination of Col. General Alfred Jodl, former chief of staff of the German High Command. Jodl continued to deny that he had known of the massacres of Jews.

DR. WISE APPEALS TO SOVIET RUSSIA TO SUPPORT DEMAND FOR A JEWISH STATE IN PALESTINE

NEW YORK, June 7. (JTA) -- An appeal to the Soviet Government to support the Zionist demand for the establishment of Palestine as a Jewish Commonwealth was made here last night by Dr. Stephen S. Wise in an address at a farewell dinner for Ilya Ehrenburg, Soviet Jewish writer, tendered by the Jewish Writers and Artists at the Hotel Plaza. Asking Mr. Ehrenburg to convey his words to Moscow, Rabbi Wise said:

"We American Jews are tremendously eager to have a heartening word from the Soviet Union with respect to an ancient and unfulfilled dream of the Jewish people. It stands at the dawn of fulfillment. Dare we not hope that that great dream of the Jewish people, about to enter into the arena of nationhood, may find help and furtherance from the Soviet Union? Russia ought to look with sympathy, understanding and friendliness upon the need, the dream, the hope--almost the reality--of a Jewish National Home, which is to take the form of a free and democratic Jewish commonwealth of Palestine.

"We do not dream of asking that the Soviet Union shall take sides against the six Arab states, for the most part improvised--no one of them a passionate supporter of the associated nations, such as were the Jews of Palestine. We feel that we have the right to ask of the Soviet Union that, within the amity of the United Nations and within the comity of its own ideas, it shall help the most deeply wronged, the most tragic victims of the second World War, to build, and create a national home that shall be home to its own people, that shall do justice to every population of Palestine while fashioning the Jewish State in the spirit and after the ideals of the Jewish people."

JEWISH REFUGEE DOCTOR IN THE UNITED STATES DEVELOPS POSSIBLE CURE FOR HAY FEVER

NEW YORK, June 7. (JTA) -- The development by Dr. W.S. Loewe, German Jewish refugee doctor, of a new drug which provides effective relief and a possible cure for hay fever, was revealed here today. An article in the current Bulletin of the New York Academy of Medicine said that Dr. Loewe, who is now teaching at the University of Utah, spent 25 years experimenting and developing anthallan, the new drug.

Anthallan has been used experimentally for two years, and in some cases the patients have had no recurrence of hay fever during that period. In general the drug has been 75 percent effective among the patients who were used in experiments conducted by several doctors from the Vanderbilt Clinic here. The drug, which is taken in six daily pill doses for a period of three weeks, attacks the cause of the ailment rather than the symptom.

FLAG OF JEWISH BRIGADE WILL BE CARRIED IN LONDON'S VICTORY PARADE

LONDON, June 7. (JTA) -- The flag of the Jewish Brigade will be carried in tomorrow's huge Victory Parade by a contingent of troops commanded by a Palestinian officer, Lieut. Col. Ben Arsi. The Brigade detachment will march with the troops of the line, directly behind the commandos. The units of the Palestine Regiment will march with the colonial troops.

LEBANESE GOVT. DEMANDS CESSION OF HULEH; SAYS DISTRICT WAS PART OF LEBANON UNDER TURKS

JERUSALEM, June 7. (JTA) -- The Palestine Government is reported to have received a note from Lebanon demanding return of the Huleh area, which adjoins Lebanon. The note is reported to claim that the Huleh district was made part of Lebanon under the Turkish rule.

AMERICAN GROUP ASSURES DR. WEIZMANN OF UNRESERVED AID FOR HIS INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE

NEW YORK, June 7. (JTA) -- Assurances that American Jews will do their share in building the Weizmann Institute of Science in Palestine was cabled today to Dr. Weizmann by Edmund I. Kaufmann, president of the American Committee for the Institute, the cornerstone of which was laid this week at Rehovoth.

Emphasizing that the institute will be a token of Dr. Weizmann's leadership and "an expression of our people's dedication to the pursuit of scientific research which will be a blessing to Palestine," the cable assured Dr. Weizmann that "the task of building the institute to which we set our hands as expression of our affection and gratitude to you, will be speedily completed."

ZIONIST EXECUTIVE URGED TO ASK POSTPONEMENT OF ELECTION OF U.S. DELEGATES TO CONGRESS

NEW YORK, June 7. (JTA) -- The World Zionist Executive was asked today by the United Zionists-Revisionists of America to inform the U.S. Central Shekel and Election Board of the necessity of postponing the elections of delegates to the forthcoming World Zionist Congress, since the congress has been postponed until December.

In a cable sent to the executive in Jerusalem, the United Zionists-Revisionists charged that the decision of the U.S. Election Board to hold elections on June 16, despite the postponement of the congress, is contrary to the "specific request and instructions of the World Zionist Executive and against the best interests and traditions of the Zionist movement." The cable warned the executive "to prevent a situation which would have extremely unpleasant repercussions."

CONFERENCE OF CHRISTIANS AND JEWS AWARDS CITATION TO DR. LISE MEITNER FOR INTERGROUP WORK

CHICAGO, June 7. (JTA) -- Dr. Lise Meitner, Jewish refugee and atomic scientist was yesterday awarded a citation for her contributions to inter-faith understanding by the National Conference of Christians and Jews. The award was presented by Dr. Arthur H. Compton, chancellor of Washington University at St. Louis.

DR. ALEXANDER BRIN HONORED BY COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS IN BOSTON

BOSTON, June 7. (JTA) -- The Litt. D. degree, honoris causa, was awarded last night to Dr. Alexander Brin, publisher of the Jewish Advocate, and senior member of the Massachusetts Advisory Board on Education, by Calvin Coolidge College of Liberal Arts at exercises held in the New England Mutual Hall auditorium here. Dr. Brin delivered the commencement address, his theme being "Education: Yesterday, Today, Tomorrow."

DR. ERNST FREUND, NOTED JEWISH CANCER RESEARCH SPECIALIST, DIES IN LONDON

LONDON, June 7. (JTA) -- Prof. Ernst Freund, one of the foremost Austrian medical scientists and director of the Pearson Foundation for cancer research, died here yesterday at the age of 82.

Dr. Freund, a Jew, was forced to flee Vienna in 1938 when the Nazis took power. When Dr. Freund arrived in England, Frederick Pearson established another foundation to permit him and other scientists to continue their research. He was an authority in nutrition and food chemistry, and during his 55 years of work he concentrated his fight against cancer in these fields.

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